CLAIMS:

1.

A method of making a dispensing closure comprising

compression molding a charge of molten plastic to form a plastic closure having a base wall and a peripheral skirt, and forming an opening in said base wall of said plastic closure during the compression molding, and

compression molding a combined liner and nozzle on said plastic closure.

2.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 1 wherein the step of forming said opening in said base wall comprises forming an integral transverse cull on the base wall of the plastic closure during the compression molding of said plastic closure and thereafter severing said cull to form said opening.

3.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 2 wherein the step of forming said opening comprises forming a thin integral web of plastic connecting said cull to said base wall of said closure.

4.

The method set forth in claim 2 wherein the step of forming said cull comprises forming a disk across said opening.

5.

The method set forth in claim 4 wherein the step of forming said disk comprises forming a thin web of plastic at the juncture of said base wall and said disk along which said disk may be severed.

6.

The method set forth in claim 2 wherein the step of forming said cull comprises forming a base wall and an integral wall integrally connected with said closure by a weakened line along which the cull is severed.

7.

The method set forth in claim 6 including forming said closure to a configuration such that it can be utilized as an overcap.

8.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 1 including forming at least one slit in said nozzle.

9.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 8 wherein the step of forming at least one slit in said nozzle comprises engaging said dispensing closure, applying a force to the outer surface of said nozzle and moving a cutting tool axially against the inner surface of said nozzle to cut said slit.

10.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 1 wherein the step of forming said combined liner and nozzle comprises forming said nozzle with a portion extending through said opening.

11.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 10 wherein the step of compression molding said plastic closure comprises forming an axial projection defining said opening, and wherein the step of said compression molding said combined liner and nozzle comprises engaging said axial projection to define a cavity for said nozzle during the compression molding.

12.

The method of making a dispensing closure set forth in claim 11 wherein the step of compression molding of said plastic closure comprises forming a shoulder at the juncture of the inner surface of said base wall and said peripheral skirt, and engaging said shoulder with a forming tool to close the cavity during compression molding of the combined liner and nozzle.

13.

A method of making a closure comprising

molding a charge of molten plastic to form a plastic closure having a base wall and a peripheral skirt, and forming an opening in said base wall of said plastic closure during the molding of said closure, and

compression molding a combined liner and nozzle on said plastic closure.

14.

The method set forth in claim 13 wherein the step of forming said opening in said base wall comprises forming an integral transverse cull on the base wall of the plastic closure during the molding of said plastic closure and thereafter severing said cull to form said opening.

15.

The method set forth in claim 14 wherein the step of forming said opening comprises forming a thin integral web of plastic connecting said cull to said base wall of said closure.

16.

The method set forth in claim 14 wherein the step of molding said plastic closure comprises forming an axial projection defining said opening, and thereafter compression molding said liner by engaging said axial projection to define a cavity for said liner during the compression molding.

17.

The method set forth in claim 16 wherein the step of molding of said plastic closure comprises forming a shoulder at the juncture of the inner surface of said base wall and said peripheral skirt, and engaging said shoulder with a forming tool to close the cavity during the molding of the liner.

18.

The method set forth in claim 14 wherein the step of forming said cull comprises forming a disk across said opening.

19.

The method set forth in claim 18 wherein the step of forming said disk comprises forming a thin web of plastic at the juncture of said base wall and disk along which the disk may be severed.

20.

The method set forth in claim 14 wherein the step of forming said cull comprises forming a base wall and an integral wall integrally connected with said closure by a weakened line along which the cull is severed.

21.

The method set forth in claim 20 including forming said closure to a configuration such that it can be utilized as an overcap.

22.

1 The method set forth in claim 13 including forming at least one slit in said liner.

23.

1 The method set forth in claim 13 wherein said closure is molded by compression

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